

SENATE BILL No. 194

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-2-2.

Synopsis: Teacher professional development days. Provides that a maximum of two school days when students are dismissed for a full day for parent-teacher conferences and two school days when students are dismissed for a full day for staff professional development activities count as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180 day school year. Voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that allow partial school days used for parent-teacher conferences to count as partial student instructional days and that do not allow students to be dismissed for full days for parent-teacher conferences and staff professional development activities.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2005,
2 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. (a) A student instructional day in grades 1
4 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time. Except
5 as provided in subsection (b), a student instructional day in grades 7
6 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.

7 (b) An instructional day for a school flex program under section 2.2
8 of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3) hours of instructional
9 time.

10 (c) **Not more than two (2) school days in a school year when a**
11 **school corporation dismisses students for a full day to conduct**
12 **parent-teacher conferences may count as student instructional**
13 **days. If students are dismissed for a partial school day for**
14 **parent-teacher conferences, the partial school day may not count**
15 **as a partial student instructional day.**

16 (d) **Not more than two (2) school days in a school year when a**
17 **school corporation dismisses students for a full day to conduct staff**

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1 professional development activities may count as student
2 instructional days. If students are dismissed for a partial school
3 day for staff professional development activities, the partial school
4 day may not count as a partial student instructional day.

5 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] 511 IAC 6.1-3-1(f) and
6 511 IAC 6.1-3-1(g) are void. The publisher of the Indiana
7 Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove these
8 provisions from the Indiana Administrative Code.

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